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PATENT

Docket No.: 071971-0548

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hideo NAKAGAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: May 03, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.